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Dear : Mr. THOMSON,

Following your e-mail dated 18 January 2006 (18.01.2006), please receive attached a copy of the declaration (iv), which was filed after the IFD on 12 December 2003 (12.12.2003). I also attach you a copy of a letter from the agent of records informing us that the second applicant/inventor, Mr. Albert VAN OYEN, refused to sign the declaration as well as the power of attorney.

Should you have any further question, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

With best regards,

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